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Mr. FRANKLIN,

Please to insert the following Extract from the Magazines, *in your next* Gazette, *and you'll oblige many of your Readers.*

The Conduct *and* Doctrine *of the Rev. Mr.* WHITEFIELD *vindicated from the Aspersions and malicious Invectives of his Enemies.*

WE seem to have in our Day a renew'd Testimony, that when God has more than ordinary Work to do, he will raise up those who shall be equal to his Purpose; and able to execute all his Pleasure; at the Head of these allow us to place the much misrepresented Mr. *Whitefield*; the following Account of whom, *which we may defy the most malicious of his Adversaries to invalidate*, we offer to the World for Truth, in every, even the minutest Circumstance.

If ever a Minister of the Gospel endeavour'd to make *Christ Jesus* his great Example, and tread in the Steps of his immediate Followers, this excellent Person, *if we may judge by the whole of his Life and Conversation*, is the Man: In Learning not excell'd, if equall'd by any; of superior Abilities to most of his Age; and for a serious Vein of unaffected Piety which accompanies whatever he says or does, he seems to stand alone; God only knows the Heart; but if the Tree is to be known by its Fruit; the humble, the holy, the devout Christian is sure to be seen, whenever he is present; he discovers, upon all Occasions, a thorough Knowledge of, and a large Experience in spiritual Things, to a Degree much beyond what could be expected from one twice his Years; and, with a most heavenly Disposition of Mind, discovers the most ardent Affection for Virtue, as well as Religion. He appears animated by an uncommon Zeal for the Glory of God; and not any Person upon Earth can shew a greater Concern for the Good of Souls; his Views seem wholly directed to these; to advance both to his utmost is his Study and Endeavour Night and Day; 'twould be doing him great Injustice, at the same Time to deny, that he does not take the utmost Pleasure in Acts of Beneficence and Mercy; in contributing to the Relief of the Poor, according to his own Ability; and in procuring them the Aid of others under their Necessities: *In a Word*, his whole Life may truely be said, to be one laborious Act of Kindness, on the Behalf of the human Nature: To promote the best, the Eternal Interest of Mankind, and honour his God and Redeemer, he wholly devotes his Time and his Studies, himself, and the Interest he has with others: If this is not primitive, pure Christianity, if here is not a real Minister of the Gospel, and true Follower of *Jesus Christ*, where in the World shall we look for, or find either? This is the traduced, the much abused Mr. *Whitefield*, who perhaps, has done more towards reforming a dissolute, vicious Age; and towards bringing the People over, wherever he has come, from their sinful, wicked Courses, to Sobriety and Righteousness of Life; and to the Practice of Religion and Virtue; than, perhaps, half the Clergy in the Kingdom have been able to effect, in ten times the Number of Years.

He never meddles with Parties, or party Opinions; but preaches *Jesus Christ* and him crucify'd; he preaches *like one having Authority, and not as the Scribes*, those dull Expositors, whose unsavory, formal Discourses touch the Ear, but not the Heart; whilst his strike with irresistible Force, and *by the Assistance of the Spirit of God*, as they come from the Heart, go to the Heart; awaken the Consciences of the Guilty; and rouze the Dead in Trespasses and Sins, from the Death of Sin, to a Life of Righteousness.

The promoting the Salvation of Souls is the every Day's Work of this heavenly Man; early and late, and all the Week long, he's in the Vineyard; and God seems to afford him extraordinary Supplies of Body and Mind to fit him for extraordinary Workings there: Every Opportunity that presents is embrac'd and improv'd by him, to preach, reprove, exhort, and expound the Scriptures; to comfort the Drooping, visit the Sick, help the Weak, establish the Strong, instruct the Ignorant, and do the Work of an *Evangelist*, as may be most suitable to the Places and Persons where, and with whom he is engag'd; and in these Exercises he sometimes seems, like St. *Paul*, to be rapt up into the third Heavens; the inward Joy of his Soul greatly discovers itself; and he speaks to others as if he felt all he said in his own Breast; *as if he really was, himself*, the pure, the perfect Man, he presses the Endeavour upon others to become.

This is a short, a faint Description of a Gentleman, who, by his Enemies, has been held out to the World in a very different Light; whose Good has been Evil spoken of, and himself made the Mockery of licentious Tongues, and the honest Intentions of his Heart set at nought by the envious Pens of publick Defamers; been the Sport of the Drunkard, a Subject of Reproach to Men of *Hierarchical Principles*, and corrupt Minds. *Was not the Cause of the Disquietude of these last well known*, 'twould be no little Difficulty to discover why they are so displeased, or what they carp at.

The Blessed *Jesus* has told them, that they who are not against them, are on their Part; and that no Man could do a Miracle in his Name, and speak slightly of him: Now Mr. *Whitefield* is against no Man, any farther than such a Man is by Principle or Practice against the People and Interest of his Lord and Master: To be of real Benefit to these, and thereby advance the Honour of the Mediator, to prevent the Great Redeemer of the World's being lightly spoken of, or lightly set by, are the glorious Mark at which Mr. *Whitefield* aims, at the Expence of all his Time and Powers.------ Why then are they so provok'd?

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Is not a temporal Intereſt too much at Heart? Or is it a Popularity and a Reputation which ſo few have deſerv'd, or can pretend to lay any Claim to, which raiſes the Spirit of Spite and Perſecution; and cauſes ſuch unnatural Ferments in the Breaſts of thoſe whoſe Recommendations of Brotherly Love, Moderation, and Charity, are the greateſt Sarcaſm upon their own Conduct.

The World will be Judge here, between Mr. *Whitefield* and his Oppoſers; we doubt not but that within himſelf he has the Witneſs of a good Conſcience; and we are well aſſured he has the outward Teſtimonies of Thouſands, of Millions we might ſay, to his Worth and Deſert, who all eſteem him highly, and revere him for his Work's Sake.

Multitudes of theſe will undoubtedly be his Glory, and his Crown of Rejoicing in the Great Day of God; to theſe we ſhould appeal for the Orthodoxy and Soundneſs of his Doctrine, againſt the mean, ſcandalous Aſperſions of his Enemies, of many of whom, 'tis too much to be fear'd, it may be ſpoken to their Shames, that they are the Enemies of the Croſs of *Chriſt*, and in Combination to interrupt the free Courſe of the Goſpel.

To the united inconteſtable Evidence of the Underſtanding and Judicious among theſe, we appeal, whether Mr. *Whitefield* teaches any Doctrine inconſiſtent with the pure Doctrine of the Goſpel, and the avowed, and profeſs'd, however unpractis'd Principles of the Church of *England*: He conſtantly prays for his Majeſty King *George*, and his Royal Family; with all that are in Authority. He preſſes Obedience and Submiſſion to the Civil Magiſtrate; to live peaceable and quiet Lives, in all Godlineſs and Honeſty; to love their Neighbour as themſelves; and do unto all Men as they would they ſhould do unto them; to honour and love their Fathers and Mothers, to help them as Occaſion may require, and to ſuccour all Perſons in Diſtreſs ſuitable to the Ability of the one Side, and the Neceſſity of the other; to ſubmit themſelves, *conſiſtent with what they owe to God and their own Souls*, to all their Governors, *Teachers*, Spiritual Paſtors and Maſters, *&c. &c.*

LONDON, September 12.

WE have Advice from Paris, that the Spaniſh Miniſter at that Court has communicated to the French Miniſters, the King of Spain's Reſolution, to order his Subjects to make Repriſals on the Engliſh; that his Excellency repreſented at the ſame time, that this Court, upon Pretence of making Repriſals, continued taking the Spaniſh Ships, and that his Catholick Majeſty hoped, that if England proceeded to greater Extremities, and he ſhould have occaſion for Aſſiſtance, that his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty would not refuſe to fulfil his Engagements: Our Correſpondent adds, that the Marquis de la Mina ſeem'd highly pleaſed with the Anſwer he received.

Sept. 13. They write from Paris of the 19th Inſt. N. S. that all the Officers of the French Colonies and Plantations had received Orders to ſet out for Rochefort the 20th at furtheſt, where a Man of War is got ready to tranſport them to their reſpective Poſts in America.

We are aſſured, that a Royal Charter, encouraging an Hoſpital to be erected, and Proviſion to be made for the Maintenance of Foundling Children, is ordered to the Great Seal, which will be affixed thereto the next General Seal Day.

And, that ſeveral of the Prime Nobility, Quality, Gentry, Clergy, and eminent Phyſicians, are at the Head of this Chriſtian and Laudable Undertaking.

They write from Naples, that the Britiſh Conſul having apply'd to that Court, the Secretary of State had aſſur'd him, in the Name of the King of the Two Sicilies, that in Caſe of a Rupture between Great Britain and Spain, the Perſons and Effects of all the Britiſh Subjects ſhould be perfectly ſecure in his Dominions, and deſired he would communicate it to the Conſul of Meſſina, and to his Friends in all Parts, for their Satisfaction, that the Trade might go on without the leaſt Interruption; and that Naples would be declared a Free and Neutral Port, as ſoon as they were aſſured of a War being actually begun.

From Barcelona we hear, that the Engliſh Conſul's Houſe at that Place had been viſited by the King of Spain's Officers, who took an Inventory of all the Goods; but behav'd with great Complaiſance, deſiring him to name any things that were his, and they ſhould be always ready for him when he thought proper to remove them; but he anſwer'd the valuable Effects belonging to him had been ſent away ſome time before.

The Bomb Tenders having taken on Board their Shells, Powder and other Stores, from the Ordinance Office, on Wedneſday fell down the River from Rotherhithe, and are order'd round to join the Fleet at Portſmouth.

Beſides the 2000 Oxen and 8000 Hogs to be deliver'd in Town, the Commiſſioners of the Victualling Office have contracted for 1000 Oxen and 2000 Hogs, to be kill'd at Portſmouth for the Uſe of the Navy.

Sept. 18. They write from Warſaw, of the 11th Inſtant, N. S. That they have received Letters from Podolia, which ſeem to confirm the taking of Choczim by the Ruſſians: They add, that if what they write from Podolia, concerning the Poſition of Count Munich's Army, is well grounded, there is room to think his Excellency will not attempt to penetrate into Wallachia this Campaign; and they aſſure us, that the Ruſſian General has full Power to treat of Peace, if he can do it upon advantageous Conditions; but it is ſaid that the Court of Petersbourg will never conſent to part with Aſoph by Way of Reſtitution, but rather blow it up, as ſhe did Oczakow.

Letters from Madrid ſay, that 4000 Men have been order'd to the SeaCoaſt in the Neighbourhood of Alicant, under the Command of a Lieutenant-General; that between 5 and 6000 Troops are alſo aſſembling in the Neighbourhood of Seville; and that in all Appearance thoſe two Bodies will be ſent further. Thoſe Letters add, that a Spaniſh General Officer has form'd a Plan for taking a certain Place. Our Correſpondent might have ſaid Gibraltar, without mincing the Matter.

Sept 20 Letters from Paris of the 26th Inſt. N. S. ſay that Mr. Keene arrived there a few Days ago from Madrid, and lodges at the Earl of Waldegrave's Houſe.

From Bourdeaux they write, that they have received Advice, that the Spaniards have taken 8 Engliſh Ships.

Yeſterday his Excellency Baron Waſner, the Imperial Miniſter, was at Court, to acquaint the King with the Reaſons that induced his Imperial Majeſty to ratify the Treaty concluded the 20th ult. between Count Neuperg and the Grand Vizir.

'Tis ſaid that the Imperial Miniſter will not make any publick Rejoicings or Entertainments, on Account of the ſaid Peace.

Count Cambys, and the foreign Miniſters, except the Emperor's, were yeſterday at Court.

Yeſterday it was confidently aſſerted on Change, that the King of Spain had publiſh'd an Order for all the Engliſh to depart Spain in a certain time. And,

That he had likewiſe publiſh'd a Proclamation for encouraging his Subjects to cruize on the Engliſh; and declares

clares that the Part of the Prizes, which us'd to be appropriated to his Majesty's Use, shall for the future be given to the Persons concern'd in taking them.

Sept. 22. *Extract of a Letter from Mr. Cooke, Mate of the Helena, at Lisbon, dated Sept. 5.*

" In our Passage from the Western Isles, we fell in with " three Dutch Ships from Alicant, we ask'd them what " News? They said War, which put us in fear; we then " ask'd them where they heard it? they answer'd, we " spoke with 14 Sail of English Men of War off Cape St- " Mary's who had taken 4 Ships, and were going to Gi- " braltar; We ask'd them the second time, is it true? they " answer'd roughly, Yes, we were in with the Fleet, and " spoke with them.

Sept. 29. The Paris A la Main assures us, that Peace is made between the Emperor, the Czarina, and the Porte; the Conditions of which, in regard to his Imperial Majesty, are the same as those already publish'd, and Asoph is to be deliver'd up by Russia.

The Account of Admiral Haddock's having taken four large Spanish Ships richly loaden from the Carraccas, on his Catholick Majesty's Account, is partly confirm'd by several private Merchants Letters, with these Particulars; that besides Silver, they had on board a valuable Cargo of Cochineal, Cocoa, &c.

Wednesday it was reported on the Royal Exchange, that two Ships have been seen in the Mouth of the British Channel, carrying Spanish Colours, and suppos'd to be Privateers of that Nation, and it was talk'd that there were private Letters from Lisbon, which seem to insinuate, that the King of Spain had given the King of Portugal to understand, that unless he espoused the Cause of Spain against Great Britain, he would send a Body of 40,000 Spaniards to the Frontiers of Portugal, in order to make a Descent into that Kingdom. And on the other Hand we hear, that since the Emperor has made Peace with the Turks, 10,000 Dutch Forces are order'd to hold themselves in Readiness for marching.

There was a Report on Thursday at Kensington, that the Spanish Troops to a great Number, provided with all Things necessary for a Siege, have appear'd on the Neck of Land at Gibraltar.

Extract of a Letter from Amsterdam.

The sudden Conclusion of the Peace between the Emperor and the Ottoman Porte did not cause less Astonishment to the States General than to the Publick. Their High Mightinesses did not so soon expect to receive that News, the Ministers of the Court of Vienna having assur'd M. Burmania, the States General's Envoy there, but just before the Conclusion of this Peace, that it was then to all Appearance at some Distance; and that the Usefulness of the good Offices of the Maritime Powers on this Occasion was more than ever perceiv'd. Their High Mightinesses therefore flatter'd themselves, that conformable to this Declaration, and to what had been before declared upon the same Subject, the Ambassador of the States General at the Ottoman Porte would be at least invited, jointly with that of Great-Britain, to the Signing of the Preliminaries; but as this was not done, their High Mightinesses are confirm'd in the Opinion which they have long conceiv'd, that France was glad of the Opportunity of having alone the Management of that Affair, she having taken great Pains to exclude the Maritime Powers from having any Share in this Mediation. It's well known, that the Grand Vizir is extremely attach'd to that Nation; and that the Marquis de Villeneuve has for more than three Years wish'd for his arriving at that Dignity.

VENICE, Sept. 22. They write from the Levant, that Part of the City of Alleppo has been destroy'd by an Earthquake.

GENOA, Sept 29. Letters from Petersburg, of the 19th of Sept. advise, that they had receiv'd a Confirmation of a Peace being concluded between Thamas Kouli Kan and the Great Mogul.

LONDON, October 3. We hear that his Highness Prince William, of Hesse Cassel, Nephew to the King of Sweden, is hourly expected here from Holland; and Yesterday it was reported that he landed at Harwich.

Octob. 4. We hear there are four Spanish Row Boats, full mann'd, plying off Oporto, to cruize on the English Ships.

We hear that Vice Admiral Vernon, with a Squadron of his Majesty's Ships of War, is gone to the Havanna.

We hear, that a Petition, sign'd by a great Number of the most considerable Merchants of this City, will in a few Days be presented to the Hon. the Lords of the Admiralty, praying their Lordships to order two small Men of War to cruize continually off the Bar of Oporto, for the Security of that Trade, it being a Place where the English Ships are most liable to be taken, by the Spanish Privateers.

Several Merchants having staid at Cadiz to the very last, accepted of the Offer of a Dutch Man of War to carry them on Board Admiral Haddock's Squadron, which being done, the Admiral entertain'd them very courteously all Night, and sent them the next Day for Faro in one of his fifty Gun Ships, giving them a Salute of thirteen Guns at parting.

BOSTON, Novemb. 26.

We are informed by Capt. Underwood from the Bay of Honduras, that on his Passage hither, not far from the Havanna, he met with Capt. *Serjeant* of this Place, who told him, that a few Days before he (*Serjeant*) was in Company with the Diamond Man of War, who had a Spanish Ship in Tow, which she had taken going from La Vera Cruz to St. Augustine, with Provisions for the Garrison, and Eighteen Thousand Pieces of Eight. The Capt. of the Diamond desired Capt. Serjeant, if he met with Commodore Brown, or any of the Ships of his Squadron, to tell them what he had done, and that he was going to Jamaica with his Prize.

PHILADELPHIA.

Extract of a Letter from Jamaica, *dated* Octob. 21. 1739.

" SINCE my last arrived here, an Admiral with a Squadron of five 70 and 80 Gun Ships, and three more are daily expected; when they arrive we shall have a Squadron station'd here of 19 Men of War: The worth of the naval Stores, which are now at Sea for this Island, amounts to 300,000 *l.* Sterling. Three of our Men of War have been before Leguira, on the Coast of Caracas, and beat down that Town. Our Commodore about three Weeks ago went to the Havanna, and batter'd down one of their Forts, and we question not but by this Time have done greater Execution. One of our Men of War cruizing off Cape Antonio, has taken a Ship, and brought her into Port Royal, her Loading consists of Ammunition, Cloaths for 6000 Men, with Muskets, and other Accoutrements of War, and 74000 Pieces of Eight, as also a Spanish Brigantine bound from Porto Bello to the Havanna, loaded with Nicaragua-Wood, Shoes and Stockings, she was to have fitted out for Privateering, she was mounted with Twenty-eight Carriage and Swivel Guns. Our Snow Man of War cruising on the South Keys has taken four Spanish Sloops, their Cargoes consist of Sugar, Tobacco and Snuff. We have six Privateers now at Sea, and more fitting out: I have heard of no great Advantage they have made, except one, who has taken two, viz a Sloop and Scooner, who are on the North side this Island. It's

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reported, they are worth about 7000 *l.* The Squadron now in this Port, conſiſting, of the Admiral (whoſe Name is Vernon) and ſix Men of War, are preparing with all Expedition to depart, but upon what Deſign, is at preſent not known among us.

Cuſtom Houſe, Philadelphia, *Entred in.*

Ship Lydia, James Allan, from London.
Ship Charming-Nancy, Charles Steadman, from Plymouth.
Ship Catherine, Cornelius Kollock, from Jamaica.
Sloop Tryal, James Hutchinſon, from Virginia.

Entred Out.

Brigt. Martha, Gurnay Wall, for Antigua.
Ship Nancy, Samuel Mann, for Lisbon.
Ship Frame Gally, John Green, for Lisbon.

Cleared.

Snow Warren, Joſeph Stiles, to London.
Sloop Dove, Jacob Spicer, to Boſton.
Brigt. Hannah, William Tiffin, to Lisbon.
Ship Elizabeth, Nicholas Stephenſon, to London.
Sloop Content, Bethnel Gardner, to Boſton.
Ship Victory, Patrick Crump, to Cork.

RUN *away on the* 30*th of* November *paſt, from* Principio Iron Works, *a Convict Servant Man, named* Joſeph Spencer, *an Engliſh Man, aged about* 30 *Years, a luſty well ſet Fellow, of a dark Complexion, walks wide in the Knees and ſeems to have been hurt in one of them which occaſions him to limp: Wears a dark Wig, an ozenbrig and Dowlaſs Shirt, a dark colour'd Drugget Coat with cloſe Sleeves, trimm'd with Shalloon, and Buttons of the ſame Colour, Breeches of the ſame, a Cherryderry ſtrip'd Jacket, blue cloth Breeches and Jacket with Pieces on the outſide of the Elbows, yarn and white plad Stockings much worn, a pair of Shoes and a felt Hat. He is ſuppos'd to be gone by Water in Company with another Convict Servant Man, (belonging to a Schooner then lying in the Creek, and that Night loſt her Yaul and Sails, and it's thought they are gone together in her) named* John Mathews, *a ſmall Man a little deform'd in his Body by a Hurt when young, dark complexion'd and wears a Wig, is ſuppos'd to have on or with him an ozenbrigs and check'd Shirt, a light colour'd cloth Coat, red Jacket, pretty good felt Hat, a pair of Trowſers, Breeches, Shoes, and Stockings, his dirty Clothes if he has any are colour'd yellow by working amongſt Iron Stone.*

Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid Servants, ſo that they may be had again, or brings them to the Iron-works aforeſaid, ſhall receive Five Pounds *Reward and reaſonable Charges paid by*

James Baxter

TO BE SOLD,

A Plantation in *Buckingham* Townſhip, *Bucks* County, containing 400 Acres of good Land, near one half clear'd and well improv'd, with a large Meadow and Orchard, a good Houſe, Barn, Kitchen and Weavers-Shop, Spring Houſe, Stables, and other Out Houſes, *&c.* Any Perſon inclining to purchaſe, may apply to *Enoch Pearſon*, living on the ſaid Plantation, who will diſpoſe of the ſame on reaſonable Terms.

THere is at the Plantation of *James Prowel* of *Vincent* Townſhip in *Cheſter* Couuty, a little bay ſtray Horſe, branded on the Shoulder and Buttock with SA. The Owner is deſired to come and take him away, deſcribing his natural Marks, and paying the Charges.

JUST PUBLISH'D,

POOR RICHARD's *ALMANACKS*, for the Year 1740. Containing beſides the uſual Matters, many pleaſant Verſes, merry Jokes and wiſe Sayings, with a Letter to the Author from *Titan Leeds*, deceas'd; alſo Dr. *Tennent*'s infallible Method of Cure in the Pleuriſy by the Seneka Rattle-Snake Root.

Note. As the Plant is very plainly deſcribed, and may be found in *Penſilvania*, the *Jerſeys*, *New-York*, *&c.* and as the Method of uſing it is particularly laid down, it is not doubted but this Almanack may be a Means of ſaving the Lives of Thouſands. Sold by *B. Franklin* at the *New Printing-Office*, *Market-ſtreet*. Price 3*s.* 6*d.* per Dozen, or 5*d.* Single.

LOſt on *Saturday* Night laſt, near the Church, in this City, a Piece of Shoemaker's Leather, folded, and tied with a Leather String like a Pocket Book with about *Six Pounds* of Paper-Currency in it, a Caſh Note for *Thirty* Shillings, from *Arnold Hancock* to *James Hyatt*, and an Account of 14 Hides, from *John Snowdon*. Whoever takes up the ſaid Pocket-Book, and delivers it with the Money, to the Printer hereof, ſhall have *Twenty Shillings* Reward, paid by the ſaid *Hyatt*, or the Printer hereof.

Philadelphia, November 29. 1739.

STRAY'D *away on the* 9*th of* June, *from* John Creighead, *at the Head of* Pequey, *two Geldings; one black, about* 14 *Hands high, branded* R. S. *on the near Shoulder: The other a light Bay, about* 14 *Hands high, branded with a ſquare Mark on all the four Quarters. Whoever takes them up ſo that the Owner may have them again, ſhall have* Forty Shillings *Reward, and reaſonable Charges, paid by* John Creighead.

THE Rev. Mr. WHITEFIELD having given me Copies of his Journals and Sermons, with Leave to print the ſame; I propoſe to publiſh them with all Expedition, if I find ſufficient Encouragement. The Sermons will make two Volumes in twelves, on the ſame Character with this Advertiſement, and the Journals two more, which ſhall be delivered to Subſcribers at 2 s. each Volume, bound. Thoſe therefore who are enclined to encourage this Work, are deſired ſpeedily to ſend in their Names to me, that I may take Meaſures accordingly.

B. FRANKLIN.

Note, There will be 24 Sermons in the two Volumes ſo that the Price of each Sermon will not exceed 2d, with the Binding.

Subſcriptions are alſo taken in by Mr. *Awbray Bevan* at *Cheſter*, Mr. *Curtis* at *New-Caſtle*, Mr. *John Read* at *Chriſtiana-Bridge*, Mr. *Jonas Green* at *Annapolis*, Mr. *William Parks* at *Williamſburgh*, Mr. *Andrew Reed* at *Trenton*, Mr. *Samuel Pitt* at *Brunſwick*, and Mr. *John Croker* at *New-York*.

STolen *or Stray'd on the* 18*th paſt, from* John Poock *of* Warwick *Townſhip, near* Neſhaminey *Meeting-Houſe, in* Bucks *County, a little bay Mare about* 13 *Hands high,* 2 *Years old, branded with* S *on the near Shoulder,* M *on the near Buttock, trim'd Mane, one Foreſoot white, a Blaze in the Forehead, and a natural Pacer.*

Whoever takes up the ſaid Mare and ſecures her ſo that the Owner may have her again, ſhall have Twenty Shillings *Reward and reaſonable Charges paid by* John Poock.

NOTICE is hereby given, that MASONRY in all its Branches, is performed by WILLIAM HOLLAND Maſon, lately from London, *viz.* Marble Chimney Pieces, Grave Stones, Mortars, Tables, Monuments and Steps, Pavements of all Kinds, Hearths, *&c.* to be had at his Shop in *Water-Street*, next Door to Mr. *Stephen Beezley*'s, *Philadelphia*.

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